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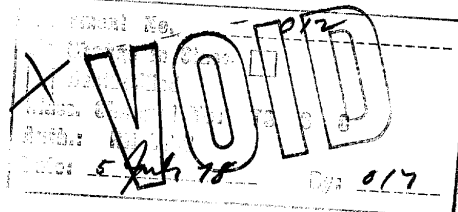
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1. On 12 December the ROK armed forces began the secret evacuation of the families of officer personnel to Pusan. On 3 December an undetermined number of civilians entrained for the south. Gold disappeared from all jewelry shops and black market channels in Seoul.
2. On the afternoon of 4 December rumors were spread in Seoul by an undetermined source that the Chinese Communists had landed in the Pohang-dong area. The majority of the citizens did not believe the rumor. Between 1 and 5 December, the Seoul commodity price level rose 40 percent.

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